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I am a long haul trucker, and depend greatly on my XM radio to give me a heads up on weather across the country. This past winter I had several opportunities to go around major snow and ice storms and get the meat and produce that I haul delivered on time.

Also the addition of the traffic channels has proved to be a GREAT tool for getting around traffic jams and wrecks in major cities.

Let the NAB know that if they really object to XM Satellite Radio, to buy one and they will learn quickly what we "XMers" know, up to the minute traffic and weathe is better than what regular radio can deliver ANYDAY.

I feel that it is the duty of the FCC to make sure that the public has every tool that it needs to get around.